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For: **STEERABLE SPHINCTEROTOME AND  
METHODS FOR CANNULATION,  
PAPILLOTOMY AND SPHINCTEROTOMY**

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Dear Sir:

Attached are: (i) Amendment In Response To Non-Final Office Action; (ii) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (with check for \$120); and (iii) Terminal Disclaimer (with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Limited Authorization To Act on Behalf of Assignee).

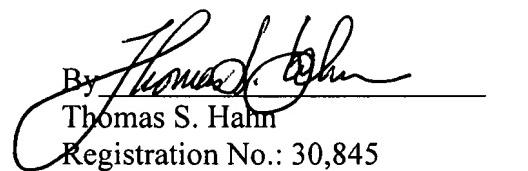
A terminal disclaimer fee as required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d) was paid for this application on October 25, 2006 along with the filing on that date of an executed Terminal Disclaimer (PTO/SB/26(09-04)). Prior acceptance of the October 25, 2006 filed terminal disclaimer now is reported in the outstanding March 29, 2007 Office action to be withdrawn. A newly executed Terminal Disclaimer document is attached for this filing. The prior \$130.00 payment on October 25, 2006 for the 37 CFR § 1.20(d) fee is to be applied for this same terminal disclaimer directed to prior patent no. 6,676,659.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 06-2375 under Order No. BSX-214.1 CON 10/651,992 from which the undersigned is authorized. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

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